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SUBJ: BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT STEVENS

1. PRESIDENT STEVENS WILL CELEBRATE HIS 71ST BIRTHDAY AUGUST 24. LAST YEAR MDESIDENT FORD SENT STEVENS A PIPE, A PIPE STAND AND ACCESSORIES, AND AN AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO. STEVENS DISPLAYS THE LATTER PROMINENTLY IN HIS OFFICE.

2. STEVENS HAD A CORDIAL MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD IN MAY AND ON HIS RETURN TOLD HIS CLOSEST ASSOCIATES OF HIS WARM PERSONAL REGARD FOR THE PRESIDENT. A GIFT THIS YEAR IS NOT NECESSARY. HOWEVER, IF PRESIDENT FORD COULD SEND A BIRTHDAY NOTE, STEVENS WOULD BE MOST TOUCHED AND FLATTERED.

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